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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring health classes to be taught by practitioners
2 holding certain endorsements and including effective date
3 provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.11, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. Teaching in the area of health pursuant
4 to subsections 3 and 4 and subsection 5, paragraph "j", shall be
5 carried out by a licensed practitioner who holds at least one
6 of the following:

7 a. An endorsement in the area of health as provided in
8 282 IAC 13.28(8) and an endorsement in the area of family and
9 consumer sciences—general as provided in 282 IAC 13.28(9).

10 b. An endorsement in the area of health as provided in
11 282 IAC 13.28(8) and an endorsement in the area of biological
12 science as provided in 282 IAC 13.28(17)(b).

13 c. A school nurse endorsement as provided in 282 IAC
14 13.28(28).

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1, 2013.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that required health classes in public
18 and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools be taught by
19 licensed practitioners who hold endorsements in the areas of
20 health and family and consumer science; the areas of health and
21 biological science; or as a school nurse.

22 The bill is effective July 1, 2013.